

# Legislation & Communication Committee Report on Activities From Washington, D.C.

Item 6c February 10, 2025

# Report on<br/>Activities<br/>fromSubject<br/>Report on Activities from Washington, D.C.Washington,<br/>D.C.Purpose<br/>To provide a legislative update.

# EPA Administrator



# The Honorable Lee M. Zeldin







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# The Honorable Doug Burgum







# Letter to Colorado River Basin States Representatives

### United States Senate

### WASHINGTON, DC 20510

### January 22, 2025

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Dear Colorado River Basin States Representatives,

As the United States Senators for the seven Colorado River Basin States, we place great value on a seven-state conservus agreement regarding management of the Colorado River in 2026 and heyond. We all know the stakes: the drought conditions that confined us are top of mind for you, us, and all of our constituents. We recognize that negotiating any agreement in the Colorado River Basin is a difficult task, and appreciate all of the work that you have done and will do. We understand that a framework for agreement mat be developed within a matter of months for it in be properly analyzed by the Department of the lineior and finalized before current agreements explex. We encourage you to meet thequently, to foster a collaborative effort.

We recognize that development of a consensus agreement will require substantial effort and may require legislation for implementation. We stand ready to work with you to ensure necessary notherities are granted by Congress.

We invite you to provide a joint briefing in the months to come to describe what a seven-wate agreement could look like and to discuss any legislative action that may be necessary to put that consensus plan into action. We look forward to building on our continued partnership to emsire Colorado River Basin States have the tools needed to aver the worst of the drought crisis that faces or, and to successfully manage our water resources for generations to come.

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Executive Orders

- Mandatory directives to Federal Agencies
- Have the force of law
- Policy Tool for Presidents
- Often used in first 100 days

Status of Federal Fund Disbursement Unleashing American Energy E.O. – Jan. 20

Clarifying Memo on Applicability – Jan. 21

OMB Instructions Memo on Freeze Funding – Jan. 27

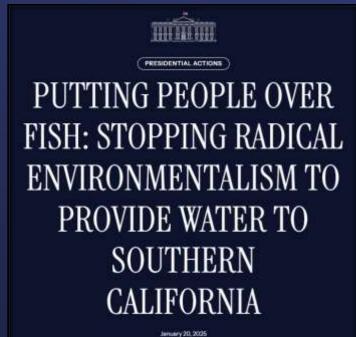
Judge Blocks Funding Freeze – Jan. 28

OMB Instructions Memo Retracted – Jan. 29

Freeze on Spending Related to E.O. – Jan. 29

Judge Blocks Funding Freeze Again – Jan. 31

# President Trump's Actions on the Bay-Delta



EVERTIME TO PROVIDE WATER TO PROVIDE WATER RESOURCES IN CALIFORNIA AND IMPROVE DISASTER RESPONSE IN CERTAIN AREAS

## Memorandum

**Executive Order** 

January 24, 2025

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The United States Military just entered the Great State of California and, under Emergency Powers, TURNED ON THE WATER flowing abundantly from the Pacific Northwest, and beyond. The days of putting a Fake Environmental argument, over the PEOPLE, are OVER. Enjoy the water, California!!!

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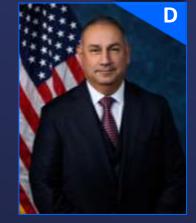
New House Congressional Delegation Members







George Whitesides (D-27)Luz Rivas (D-29)Armed Services; Science,<br/>Space & TechnologyNatural Resources; Science,<br/>Space & Technologies



Gil Cisneros (D-31) Armed Services; Small Business

Derek Tran (D-45)

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Laura Friedman (D-30) Transportation & Infrastructure; Science, Space & Technology



Dave Minn (D-47) Natural Resources; Oversight & Government Reform Slide 9

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